

The Jasper News.

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Special Announcement

As it will be impossible for me to see and talk with each and every customer, I take this method of explaining my reason for changing from a Credit to a Cash and Produce basis on the 1st of September.

Having bought all my father's interest in the merchandise, fixtures and outstanding accounts in the R. L. Roberts & Son store, the transaction has thrown me so heavily in debt that it becomes necessary for me to collect these accounts by September 1. I do not wish to inconvenience any of my customers, but I must have settlement of these accounts on or before that date. We have always carried from \$4,000 to \$7,000 on our books and I am not in a position to handle that amount alone. I have many good credit customers, who pay every cent they owe and never run large bills, but no business man can say one thing and do another and be successful, hence I must play no favorites but ask every one to pay cash or produce after September 1.

Business methods have advanced in the last few years and it has been proven in every trial that the store selling for cash undersells the store selling for credit. Regardless of how careful one may be in making charge accounts, he is certain to lose a certain per cent and must charge more for his goods to cover that loss, besides it takes more capital to carry the credit accounts. The final result is the credit system makes the honest man pay the dishonest man's account.

Now I hope my friends and customers will give me a trial and see if they do not like the Cash and Produce business better than the Credit business. I shall prove to you that I will save you money. In case you need money go to your banker and borrow it and give him a little interest, which will establish you a permanent credit with an institution that makes loaning money its business, and you will find when the year has gone by that you have lived just as well and have more money to your credit in the bank.

I always want your Cream, Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

OLLIE ROBERTS

Jasper, Missouri

July Clearance Sale

Annual July Clearance Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords and low cuts, Ladies' White Boots; all colored and figured Summer Dress Goods; Children's Dresses; Men's Straw Hats. This sale will continue during July.

\$9.00 ladies white and tan boots	\$6.00
4.50 ladies pumps and oxfords	3.25
4.00 ladies and misses pumps	3.00
3.50 ladies and misses pumps	2.50
3.00 ladies and misses pumps	2.15
2.50 ladies and misses pumps	1.85
2.00 childrens oxfords	1.60
1.50 childrens oxfords	1.15
All tennis oxfords	.60
7.50 mens oxfords	6.00
6.00 mens oxfords	4.50
5.00 mens oxfords	3.50
4.00 mens oxfords	3.00
3.50 mens oxfords	2.50
3.00 boys oxfords	2.15
2.50 boys oxfords	1.85
One lot 28 pairs ladies oxfords	2.00
One lot 32 prs. ladies and boys shoes	1.50

All Colored and Figured Summer Dress Goods

(White Goods excluded)

50c summer dress goods	35c
35c summer dress goods	25c
30c summer dress goods	20c
25c summer dress goods	18c
20c summer dress goods	15c
15c summer dress goods	10c
10c summer dress goods	5c
5c summer dress goods	3c
\$1.50 middies and childrens dresses	\$1.00
1.00 middies and childrens dresses	.75
.75 middies and childrens dresses	.50
.65 middies and childrens dresses	.40
.50 middies and childrens dresses	.35
.25 childrens dresses	.15

50 per cent or one-half off on all STRAW HATS

Special Meeting Commercial Club.

President Hayzlett called the Commercial Club in special session Monday night to pay some outstanding bills, to take action on filing a requisition for state aid, and to decide on what was to be done in the way of improving the Jefferson Highway north of Jasper and the west road.

The following bills were allowed:

G. F. Wagner and W. G. Law, for dragging west road, \$2.80.

W. T. Simmons, for dragging west road and dragging and graveling on North Jefferson Highway, \$41.75.

The matter of increasing the subscriptions to the work on the west road was discussed and Mr. Hayzlett was employed by the club to spend a few days soliciting for this fund.

The club ordered Secretary Webb to subscribe \$100 a mile for five miles commencing at the west edge of the city and running west.

A. F. Drake called the attention of the club to the destitute circumstances of an old lady and child who were put off the train here Monday night and the secretary was authorized to issue a warrant on the treasurer for \$5.00 to buy tickets to Kansas City for the unfortunates.

Meeting adjourned to meet Monday night, July 16, at which time the committees to solicit subscriptions on the north and west roads are to report and action taken to secure state aid.

Change at the Roberts Store.

The R. L. Roberts & Son store changed names last week when Ollie Roberts bought his father's interest and became sole owner of the business, that had for nearly 17 years been known as R. L. Roberts & Son. R. L. Roberts has been a traveling salesman almost 30 years and Ollie Roberts has conducted the firm's business ever since its establishment, starting as a boy of 18 years when the firm was in the confectionery business and later going into general merchandise.

Consequently, Ollie Roberts needs no introduction to the people of Jasper and Barton counties, and the only change affecting the public to be made in the business is that Ollie will conduct a cash business from and after September 1 and all credit accounts are being closed with that end in view.

Good Rain Sunday Night.

Showers fell in this vicinity several days last week, but not until Sunday night did we get a good soaking rain. Lamar got two inches, measured by Government gauge, good rains fell at Golden City, Jasper got an inch or more and Carthage had a mere sprinkle. Corn is doing nicely this week and the cultivators are working steadily.

Announcing Baby Daughters.

Prof. F. C. Wilkins writes from Springfield announcing the birth of a baby girl in his home on Friday, July 6. The news is received joyfully by Prof. and Mrs. Wilkins' many friends here.

Birth announcements were received here this week of a little girl to Guy P. Norris and wife of Ashland, Nebr., Thursday, July 5. Mrs. Norris was Miss Nellie Lane, daughter of R. P. Lane and wife, before her marriage two or three years ago. The baby has been christened Emily Iris and is no doubt as pretty and winsome as her name.

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Service Day and Night

THE CARTER GARAGE

South Main Street

Information Wanted.

The News wants the name of every enlisted man from Jasper and vicinity and the Naval or Army organization to which he belongs, and his location. Friends and relative of these boys will confer a favor on us by giving us this information.

Bread for Thrashers

Notify us early and we will fill your orders promptly for bread during harvest time.

Bread, Pies, and Cakes fresh every day.

Quality Bakery

J. E. EGNER, Proprietor

Former Jasper Girl Held Up.

According to press dispatch Monday A. R. Perrin, president, and Miss Jessie Martin, cashier, of the Commercial State Bank of Mount Washington, Mo., a suburb of Kansas City, were locked in the bank vault by bank robbers who escaped with \$1000.

Miss Martin's many Jasper friends rejoice that she escaped with no more serious result than being locked in the vault awhile. Details of the occurrence are not at hand.

Subscribe for your daily paper at the News office.

Eli Scott Says Jim Hull Says--

Eli Scott says that Jim Hull told him that if he (Hull) were to make the voyage to Europe this summer he would take a hook and line along and fish on the way over, and if a German submarine showed itself in the vicinity of Jim's piscatorial pastime he would pull up his line and sink 'er.

Mrs. Geo. L. Rollins and little son David of Kansas City visited Dr. W. H. Knott and family this week.

Williams-Serafini.

Miss Mary Serafini, youngest daughter of P. Serafini, a prominent farmer living northwest of Jasper, was married Thursday evening to Arley Williams, son of Nelson Williams of Carverville. The young couple were married at Carthage, returning home in the evening.

The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine with silver lace.

The bride is very popular socially in the community and Mr. Williams is to be congratulated on winning the hand and heart of one so well equipped to make his home complete.

The groom is a very promising young farmer and well thought of in the community in which he lives.

A bountiful supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The guests were relatives of the bride and groom: Nelson Williams and wife and daughters, Misses Mae and Iris, of Carverville; Merlin Williams and wife of Duval; Ed McCune and wife and little daughter Nadeen of Webb City; Jake Ferneti and family; Mr. Ferneti and wife.

We wish them much happiness.
A Guest.

Zion Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Keltner will fill his regular appointment at Zion next Sunday morning and evening. The membership is urged to be present and the public is cordially invited. The morning theme is (right here the printer can't read Bro. Keltner's writing.) The evening theme is "The secret of a successful life."

Read your home paper--borrow it if you must, but read it.



"Don'ts"

Don't carry large sums of money about with you. Holdups are not unheard of.

Don't hide money around the house. There are a few burglars left.

Don't be extravagant. Put your money in this bank and add all you can spare to it.

Don't fail to take this advice and you will have an easy and happy old age.

The First National Bank

Jasper, Missouri

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Make your hens lay, for Eggs
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it in all size Packages.

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